

LAST THREE DAYS OF COUNTY INSTITUTE BROKE RECORDS

Large Attendance and Teachers Enjoyed Institute As They Never Did Before.

WEDNESDAY.

Each day's session of the county institute became more enjoyable to the teachers than ever before had their been an institute in the county quite like this one. Between the sessions and after the evening entertainments the parlor of the Elks and Eagles, which were opened to the teachers and directors for the week, were scenes of gaiety, and all forms of harmless recreation were permitted under the eye of a chaperon provided by the Association of the Reynoldsville. The teachers enjoyed the privileges to the utmost.

The feature of Wednesday's work in the institute, aside from the instruction of a technical nature given by Miss Walter, Prof. C. P. Zander, Prof. Egbert and Prof. Jones, was the striking appeal made by the County Superintendent for more nature study in the schools. More beautifying of school lawns, more practical instruction in the common arts and crafts of life. More than on any other day the session in the afternoon was given over to the needs of the rural schools. There were from three to five hundred visitors from rural districts present, who, with teachers and townspeople formed one of the largest crowds that has ever been in the Adelphi. Every seat on the main floor, the gallery in every portion, and the stage was filled, with scores standing in the aisles.

After singing led by Yoder, the spelling contest, open to the pupils of any school in the county, was opened. Prof. Walter Egbert, of Clarion Normal, pronounced the words, twenty-five in number, and the judges were Messrs. G. M. Moore, E. H. Hinn, E. O. Tobias and C. H. Stratiff. No student correctly spelled all the words, the best being Miss Edna Reitz, of the Brodus school, who was given a \$5.00 gold piece. Her teacher is Asa Wolfgram. The second prize, an academic dictionary, was awarded to Miss Hazel Snell, of the Panic school, taught by Wray Smith.

The prizes for agricultural work were awarded as follows: For corn raising, \$8.00 to Stanley Riggs; \$3.00 to John Moore; \$1.00 each to Lincoln Stahlman, Forrest Moore, Emmet Thomas and Truman Shaffer. In the potato growing contest, \$3.00 to Lincoln Stahlman, \$2.00 to Albert Millers, \$1.00 each to Lynn Rodgers and Dewey McMillen.

After the appeal of Prof. Jones for more attention to beautifying the school grounds for the refining effect it will have on the younger children, he had thrown on a screen a series of views illustrating the possibilities of scenic gardening on a large and small scale. Most striking of these were scenes taken on school grounds in Jefferson county where an attempt has been made to improve conditions. The views were made by the county superintendent himself. He has offered a prize to the other schools of the county to enter into competition in this way.

Prof. H. A. Surface, the state zoologist, closed the afternoon session with an illustrated lecture on the "Bird Life of Pennsylvania." Prof. Surface is doing as valuable work for the farmer and fruit grower as any man in Pennsylvania and he aims to spread beneficial agricultural knowledge by seeking the co-operation of the teachers of the state. His address was an effective appeal for the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools.

INTERNATIONAL GIRLS.

The largest house of the season listened to the International Girls' Wednesday evening. The program consisted of classical music, instrumental for the most part, and the audience, among whom there were many school directors from various parts of the county, showed approval by frequent applause.

THURSDAY SESSION.

The morning session was devoted purely to instruction. The high school and primary sections went to the public school building and the intermediate section remained at the Adelphi and was addressed by Dr. R. S. Mackenzie and Miss Beatrice Weller. Before the sessions separated an address was given by Prof. H. S. Putnam, superintendent of Bradford county, Pa. schools. Prof. Putnam believes with Prof. Jones that the most urgent need of the rural schools to-day is the introduction of the study of agriculture into the rural schools.

The afternoon session attracted a crowd almost as large as the record-breaking one of Wednesday. The stage was again utilized for singing. The first address was by Dr. R. S. Mackenzie, of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. His theme was "Robert Burns," the Scotch poet, and he gave an interesting sketch of the bard's career, enlivening it by singing one of Burns' immortal songs.

Superintendent Jones again took the floor and continued his talk of Wednesday on various ways of improving the environment of school students and the benefits that would accrue from the introduction of manual training into the schools.

The closing address by Dr. Ellis concerning "The Relation of the Home to the School," was a continuation of his previous discussion of the School and Society. This central thought was that the teacher who makes the four walls of a school room his interest in the pupil, will fail. The teacher must understand the home environment of the pupil to do justice to him. Dr. Ellis was the favorite instructor of the institute.

EX-GOVERNOR E. W. HOCH.

The lecture of Edward W. Hoch, former governor of Kansas, was a surprise to many. The doughty Kansan has a reputation as a fighter and his audience was surprised when he delivered a lecture that might have been styled "A Ray of Sunshine from Kansas." Optimism was the keynote and colored every reference to life and affairs, in the home, state and nation. Hoch is a student of economic affairs and gave the solutions to many questions from a Kansas point of view. He possesses considerable eloquence and has had experience that gives weight to his words.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

The county institute at Reynoldsville closed at eleven o'clock Friday morning with a ringing chorus under the lead of Prof. J. W. Yoder. The end of the institute bore more resemblance to the parting after a great family reunion than

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THE PASSING THROG.

Additional personals on fifth and last pages.

Mrs. Thomas Jewell is visiting at Warren, Pa.

Helena Black was in Philipsburg a few days the past week.

Albert Strouse spent Christmas at his home in Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Glenn Eaton, of Sykesville, attended institute last week.

Mrs. A. M. Applegate and daughter Vera spent Tuesday in DuBois.

Frank Heldrick, of Brookville, was a visitor in town Friday evening.

Will F. Herpel, of Punxsutawney, was a Reynoldsville visitor Monday.

Benjamin Jones visited at Wilkesbarre, his old home, over Christmas.

Raymond E. Brown and wife, of Brookville, are visiting their parents.

Margaret and Robert McClure are visiting relatives in Luthersburg.

Arthur Farvell, of Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hirst are visiting their parents in Reynoldsville.

Will Hill, student of Allegheny College, is spending the holidays in town.

Cearing Barclay, of Punxsutawney, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ella Madden, of Shamokin, is visiting her parents in this place.

Miss Adda Myers, of Natrona, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. B. E. Hoover.

Register and Recorder Ira J. Campbell, of Brookville, was in town yesterday.

Miss Nellie Sutter, of New Bethlehem, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Carl Russell, of Kittanning, spent Christmas with his cousin, Harold Cochran.

Albert McKee, of Pittsburgh, is a guest at home of his uncle, G. B. McKee, in this place.

Miss May Whittaker, who has been at Iselin for sometime, spent the holidays in Reynoldsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Herpel, of McKeesport, are spending the holidays in Reynoldsville.

John H. Kaucher is in Philadelphia this week spending the holidays with his wife and daughter.

Miss Dorothy Elliott, who is attending Indiana Normal, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Lawrence Whittaker, who is now in business at Iselin, Pa., spent Christmas in Reynoldsville.

David Shearer, of West Reynoldsville, was home over Christmas. He is now employed at Kane.

Mrs. J. J. Sutter was called to New York City last week on account of the death of her mother.

G. M. McDonald and family and J. M. Dailey and family spent Christmas at the old homestead in Penfield.

Mrs. Viola Stewart and daughter, Blanche, of Warren, are visiting Reynoldsville friends and relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Gerts, of New Bethlehem, visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkwood, in this place, over Christmas.

Frank X. O'Brien and wife, of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, J. J. Sutter and wife.

Joseph McKernan, who has been employed at Mahonington, Pa., is visiting at his home in West Reynoldsville.

Miss Hazel McCreight, who is attending Indiana Normal, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Sabina Jones, who has been employed at Pittsburgh for sometime, spent Christmas with her mother in this place.

R. S. Muir and family, of Fairmount City, spent Christmas at the home of the former's father, R. D. Muir, on Hill street.

Joseph Felcht, wife and children, Earl and Margaret, of Carnegie, Pa., spent Christmas with the former's parents in this place.

Miss Edith Newton has resigned her position with the Reynoldsville Hardware Company and left for her home in Coport Saturday.

George and James Muir, of Pittsburgh, came up last week to spend a few days with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muir, in this place.

Frank R. Ritzke, of Erie, came to Reynoldsville the past week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Thomas Ritzke, on East Main street.

Fred Pifer, and family, of Ridgway, were guests at the home of the former's brother, Harry K. Pifer, in this place a few days the past week.

John S. McDonald, and family, who have been living at Stoneboro, Pa., sometime, are spending the holidays with relatives in Reynoldsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goes, of East Brady, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Goes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Phillips, on Jackson street.

Homer R. Ressler and wife, of Johnstown, were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ressler, on Hill street, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mellinger will leave to-day for Orange City, Florida, on their annual mid-winter tour to the tropics. They will be absent several months.

Ross W. Deible, a former Reynoldsville boy who is in the jewelry business at East Brady, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deible, on Grant street the past week.

Rev. B. C. Coleman and wife, of Lebanon, Pa., are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroh, on Jackson street, this week.

Albert Heilberg, one of The Star's steady readers at Punxsutawney, visited Alfred Carlson at Prescottville Monday and paid a pleasant visit to The Star office before returning home.

Card of Thanks.

For all kindness shown and sympathy expressed by friends and neighbors before the death of our wife and mother, we desire to return our sincerest thanks.

William Broad and Children.

MRS. JANE BROAD CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Jane Broad, wife of William Broad, of Jackson street, died at her home at 3.00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 22, 1910, after an illness of three days duration from pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. F. Black, of the M. E. church, and burial was made in the Reynoldsville cemetery. The mourners and the casket were taken to the cemetery from the home by trolley.

Mrs. Broad was 63 years old, having been born in Devonshire, England, July 13, 1847. She was united in marriage to Mr. Broad in England, and accompanied him to America 29 years ago. One year later the family moved to Reynoldsville and have ever since resided here. Besides the husband, the deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters: William Broad, of Dixonville, John Broad, of Seap Level, Miss Ella Broad, at home, and Mrs. Emily Dickey, of Punxsutawney. Nineteen grandchildren also survive. All of the children living away were present at the funeral.

REYNOLDSVILLE COMPANY STRUCK OIL IN BUTLER

Friday of last week drillers on a new well of the Jefferson and Butler Oil and Gas Company, near Petersville, Butler county, struck a good flow of oil at a depth of 1,600 feet. At the present time the well has filled with over 1,200 feet of oil and indications are that when pumped and properly developed the company will have a very profitable hole.

This company is composed almost wholly of Reynoldsville men. Its president is Will W. Wiley, secretary and treasurer, K. C. Schneiders, and stockholders John Conner, Edw. Jennings, E. C. Davis, Mrs. James H. Spry, Albert M. Smith and F. P. Adelsperger, of Reynoldsville, and M. S. Miller, of Williamsport. The company also owns a number of other wells in Butler county and owns valuable acreage for future development.

IN THE RACE FOR REGISTER.

County Treasurer W. G. Buffington, of Brookville, was among the visitors to Reynoldsville institute week. The dangerous illness of Mr. Buffington's wife, who was suffering from pneumonia, prevented him from staying in town through the session. Mr. Buffington is now rounding out the second year of his term as county treasurer. A few officials who have previously held the office have proved more popular or obliging. Hitherto it has been the custom to reward faithful service in this office by a succeeding term in the register and recorder's office, it being impossible under the statutes of the state for the treasurer to succeed himself in the same office. Mr. Buffington, at the proper time, will announce himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for register and recorder, and judging by the fine support that was given him throughout the county in his treasurership contest, will be in a position to put a most interesting fight. He will have back of him not only a legion of workers, but the precedent of past years.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, Our Order has again been visited by the messenger of death, thereby removing from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Mary A. Grieks, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, as Daughters of Rebekah Lodge No. 205, bow in submission to the Divine will of Him that doeth all things well, and that we hereby express our sincere sympathy at this sad time to the family of the deceased:

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be recorded in our minutes book published in The Star, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased sister.

Mrs. Annie Winslow
Mrs. Edith Hoover
Mrs. Ella Evans
Committee.

Dangerous Stray Shot.

Monday night a group of men composed of Italians and Americans began to quarrel while standing at a point several rods up the R. & F. C. R'y. from the iron bridge on Main street, and one of the Italians drew a revolver on an American. He shot, and the bullet, passing over the head of his intended victim sailed through the air, across the creek and crashed through the door at the home of E. L. Johnston, in West Reynoldsville. After passing through the door, it crossed the room and hit a curtain, dropping to the floor. The bullet was picked up by Mrs. Johnston, who was in the room at the time.

Cumfy slippers in colors price \$1.50 a pair. Adams.

"That Week in Reynoldsville"

(The following lines were written by a visiting teacher during a session of the county institute last week.)

If e'er you are sad and lonely,
If trouble comes to stay,
And if you can't forget them—
And they won't go away—
If you feel yourself a-sailing
To the bottom of the hill—
Think, oh, think about the week
You spent at Reynoldsville.

Then you'll think about the townfolk
And their kindness and their grace;
Then you'll think about the school-ams
And their smiling, pretty faces;
And you'll think about the singing—
How your heart would just stand still;
As we sailed among the angels
That week at Reynoldsville.

How our souls were stirred within us,
By the words about the blindness
Of the poor dejected mortals
Who can't treat a boy with kindness.
How we learned if love for children,
Is not centered in your breast,
You may be rich and prosperous,
But never can be blessed.

Then if darkness gathers round you
And you feel you are forsaken—
Just recall the good things said,
And find you are mistaken.
Though storms grow dark around you,
Your soul with peace will fill,
If you think about the glorious week,
You spent at Reynoldsville.

GRANT RHOADES DIED AT DUBOIS THURSDAY

Charles Grant Rhoades, for over forty years a resident of Reynoldsville, died at his home in DuBois Thursday, December 23rd, after suffering seven weeks with typhoid fever. He had moved to DuBois in May of this year and was acting as chef at the Elk rooms at the time he became ill.

The funeral service was held at his home on Brady street Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, of the Baptist church, after which the remains were brought to Reynoldsville and interred in the Reynoldsville cemetery. Mr. Rhoades was a member of DuBois nest of Order of Owls, and the services at the grave were according to the ritual of that order.

Mr. Rhoades was born in Reynoldsville Sept. 5th, 1868, and was the son of William and Caroline Rhoades. His mother died while he was an infant. May 24, 1897, he was married to Miss Rebecca Frantz at Salamanca, N. Y. and six children came of the union, of whom five survive, as follows: Mrs. Guy Hartman, of Punxsutawney, Misses Jessie, Nellie and Ethel, at home, and Clyde, also at home.

TURKIES AND CIGARS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Company made itself solid with its employees and with the railroad men who do the switching around the plant by generous Christmas gifts. To every employee of the company in Reynoldsville the company presented a large turkey the day before Christmas, and to each railroad a full box of fine cigars. Needless to say the gifts were appreciated by the recipients and went a long way towards cementing the friendly feelings that exist between the company and its Reynoldsville employees and friends.

PERCY L. HURSH TENDERS RESIGNATION

Percy L. Hursh, superintendent of the Reynoldsville plant of the Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Company for six months after it commenced operation this year, and since November chief inspector for the company, has tendered his resignation to the company. Mr. Hursh has in view another position in another line of work, and if he accepts, will probably move his family from Reynoldsville. The people of town will regret his decision to leave, as he was popular with the employees at the plant and with the citizens of the place.

CITY SUPERINTENDENCY.

John W. Thornton, a former Reynoldsville boy who has been principal of schools at Lidgerwood, North Dakota, for several years, has just been elected to the position of city superintendent of schools in that city, with a salary of \$1,500 per year. The Reynoldsville friends of Mr. Thornton and his wife, who was formerly Miss Geneva Millers, will be glad to learn of the good fortune that is attending their life in their western home.

Peculiar Case.

Frank Roller, of Warren, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. Mr. Roller and his wife were called to DuBois this week to attend the funeral of the latter's father, S. M. Bailey, who died very suddenly as a result of blood poisoning. Thirty-three years ago Mr. Bailey had been accidentally shot, and the bullets had never been extracted. Recently he was kicked in the same spot by a horse and it is supposed that the bullets hidden in the flesh were dislodged and that blood poison followed.

Died at Bolivar.

J. S. Hammond and wife, of Reynoldsville, and Dr. Charles C. Hammond and wife, of Wishaw, were called to Bolivar, Westmoreland county, last week, by the illness and death of the father of the gentlemen, Thomas Hammond. The deceased had reached the age of 77 years. Death occurred Thursday and burial was made Saturday.

Death of an Infant.

Eather Erdola, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cable, of West Reynoldsville, died Monday, December 26th, of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral service will be held at the home at 2 o'clock to-day and burial will be made in the Reynoldsville cemetery. Rev. J. F. Black will, preach the sermon.

An Opportunity.

During the winter term, which opens January 3, the Clarion State Normal School will make special provision for students who are able to enter the junior year of the regular normal course. Such students may still be graduated in the three year course.

J. George Becht, Principal, Clarion, Pa.

Baptist Church.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning a fitting New Year's Discourse will be delivered, after which the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening the Rev. B. C. Coleman, of Lebanon, Pa., will preach on the theme, "Doing God's Will."

Methodist Church.

Services for Sunday January 1st, 11:00 a. m. theme, "The Wise Accountant and His Prayer," 7:30 p. m. theme, "Making the Most of Life."

INTERESTING BREVITIES

"Playing the Ponies" at Adelphi tomorrow night.

John Brown, of Brookville, spent last Thursday in Reynoldsville.

Frank Wescoat, who is employed at Wilcox spent Christmas with his family on Main street.

District Attorney Jesse V. Long, of Punxsutawney, was in Reynoldsville yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Winslow, D. P., will install the officers of D. of R. at Eleanora Friday evening, December 30th.

Coming, January 11th—"The Climax"—a thrilling high class drama and a top-notch troupe of actors. Wait for it.

An interesting letter from Emerickeville arrived last night too late to be inserted this week. We will use it next week.

Christmas was observed in Reynoldsville Monday afternoon, most of the stores and business places closing for the afternoon.

The bar room of the Imperial hotel has been moved from its former location to the room on Main street in the new addition to the hostelry.

Carl Murray is ill with pneumonia. His condition at this time is very serious. We hope his grit, assisted by a strong constitution, will enable him to overcome the disease so he can take up his duties as teacher of the Bollinger school.

Prof. Willis Y. Welch, of the department of biology of the Clarion Normal, will lecture in the Reynoldsville school auditorium on Friday evening, Jan. 13. The purpose of the lecture is to supplement the work of the department of natural history of our own school.

Autoing in the snow furnished diversion to a number of DuBois and Reynoldsville people the past week. On many of the country roads great drifts would prevent the passage of an auto, but between DuBois and Reynoldsville the road is fairly clear.

The theatre orchestra rendered appropriate music at the farewell dance given in the Elk club rooms last Thursday evening. The evening's entertainment suffices to demonstrate the extreme hospitality shown by our local people during the recent institute. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

C. R. Hall and wife spent a happy Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Darr at Brookville and warmed their hearts with the genial company of their three grand-children, not forgetting to assist them in devouring a couple of Christmas turkeys. We have Mr. Hall's word for it that a pleasanter day and a nicer meal was not enjoyed by any resident of Reynoldsville.

County Commissioner E. T. McGaw, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville institute week. The Jeffersonian Democrat of Brookville is authority for the statement that Mr. McGaw will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for commissioner again the coming year. There will be a number of candidates in the field and a warm contest is probable.

Perry A. Hunter, manager of the American hotel in Brookville, was one of the many county seat visitors to Reynoldsville during institute week. Mr. Hunter will probably be a frequent visitor to town next year during the Republican primary campaign. While Mr. Hunter has not announced his candidacy, it is generally understood that he will contest for the nomination for register and recorder.

The following officers have been elected to serve in John M. Read Lodge F. & A. M., for the coming year: W. M., Manley E. Weed; S. W., Fred J. Butler; J. W., Russell B. Fleming; J. D., William Wardrop; S. M. C., Jesse L. Hirst; J. M. C., J. Craig King; Purs., D. R. Cochran; Chaplain, H. L. McEntire; Tyler, George Warnick; Trustees, J. M. Cathers, C. A. Herpel, J. S. Hammond.

The grand officers of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Knights Templar, will visit and exemplify the work of the order at Bethany Commandery of DuBois about January 14th, and the local Commandery will give a reception to the Sir Knights and their wives at the rooms of the Acorn Club. Some twenty-five members of Bethany Commandery are citizens of Reynoldsville and they are looking forward to a pleasant social time.

Among the visitors to Reynoldsville institute week was Thomas H. Mayes, of Warsaw township, a candidate for sheriff a few years ago. Bluff old Thomas isn't saying a word these days, but he is shaking hands right and left and sounding sentiment in the various sections of the county. He has a cordon of friends around Reynoldsville who would not be a bit surprised to see him get into the game again next year and do his best to capture the few votes more he needed to win the trophy last campaign.

Prof. Walter R. Egbert, in an address before the high school section of the teachers institute just closed, paid a high tribute to the efficiency of the work in English done in our local high school. It might be well for our readers to remember that the English course as given in the Reynoldsville high school this year emphasizes the reading of the classics and it gives abundant practice in written composition. Byron C. Platt, in his lecture, argued that children should be guided in what they read. Our teachers are doing it. Dr. C. C. Ellis gave emphasis to the same idea, it is being done in the local schools.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE COUNTY IN SESSION

Almost Two Hundred Attend the Annual Winter Meeting.

The convention of the school directors of Jefferson county, held in conjunction with the county institute in Reynoldsville Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was attended by between one hundred and fifty and two hundred directors. The sessions were held in the public school building.

During the sessions of the convention addresses were made by Dr. C. C. Ellis, Prof. H. S. Putnam, Prof. C. P. Zander, Prof. H. A. Surface and Prof. L. Mayes, Jones.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, J. G. Allen; Vice-President, Dr. J. C. Sayers; Treasurer, B. M. Moore; Secretary, L. M. Lewis; Delegates to State Convention, Dr. E. V. Kyle, L. M. Lewis, D. A. Henderson, J. G. Allen, C. H. Small.

CLARION NORMAL STUDENTS HELD BANQUET THURSDAY

Fourteen members of the alumni of the Clarion state normal school who were attending the county institute in Reynoldsville last week, held a banquet at the National hotel Thursday night, after the lecture of Ex-Governor Hoch. It was an informal affair in which the pleasant memories of school days were revived.

A permanent organization was formed under the name of the Jefferson County C. S. N. S. Association and the following officers were elected: President, C. A. Anderson; Vice President, Francis Helm; Secretary, Emily Reicherter; Treasurer, Irene McMillers.

A FINE SHOW COMING.

"The Man On The Box" was an amusing comedy of almost farcical mischance when Henry E. Dixey acted it for two seasons in New York and on tour, and it ought to be no less amusing when John Meehan and a special company present it at the Adelphi on Jan. 12th for one night. The book by Harold McGrath has been widely read. The play follows the lines of the story very closely.

The box of the title is the box of a carriage that was waiting to take Miss Elizabeth Annesley home from a grand ball at the British Embassy, in Washington. For reasons of his own, "Bob Worburton," late lieutenant in the regular army, dons a coachman's livery, sprang upon that box and obstinately fixed himself there. The spring, and the obstinacy, bring him to the police court; they bring as well many amusing consequences to Miss "Betty" and her circle. Cupid the insinuating even in precincts of a police court, speeds his arrows and bars each with a new complication. The sum makes a diverting play, which is acted lightly, swiftly and merrily. Seats on sale at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co.

"PLAYING THE PONIES."

This great New York success by Aaron Hoffman will be presented again by